

HOLD TO UNION, SAYS MITCHELL.

Tells Miners They Face
Greatest Responsibility
and Must Stand
Together.

SITUATION LOOKS THREATENING, SAYS PRES. MITCHELL.

To Editor Evening World:
The situation is such that I can
say nothing until after the con-
vention. The vote may not be
taken until to-morrow. The sit-
uation will be discussed at this
afternoon's meeting. I cannot
say what the sentiment of dele-
gates is. Your reporter asks me
if I do not think a strike is im-
minent. To this I can answer only,
IT DOES LOOK THREATEN-
ING. JOHN MITCHELL,
President U. M. W. of A.
Hazleton, Pa., May 14.

Hazleton, Pa., May 14.—Presi-
dent John Mitchell was unanimously
elected chairman of the United Mine
Workers' Convention which met here
at 10 A. M. to-day to decide whether
the temporary strike begun to secure
more wages and shorter work-days
for the anthracite miners shall be
continued.

Mitchell counsels union.
Mr. Mitchell made a brief speech in
which he said the delegates have a
great responsibility, and they should act
wisely in whatever they do. They will
be called upon, he said, to decide one
of the greatest questions that ever
came before any labor convention. He
admonished them to stand together,
whatever their decision may be.

The convention took a recess until 1:30
o'clock this afternoon after the ap-
pointment of a committee on creden-
tials.

Most of to-day's sessions will be
consumed in organizing. As there are
approximately 700 delegates the creden-
tials committee will consume most of
the time.

To Report on Conference.
At this afternoon's session President
Mitchell will make a report of his ne-
gotiations with the operators since the
Shamokin Convention. He will give in
detail all the particulars of the meet-
ing with the Civic Federation and will
report everything that was said and
done at the series of conferences be-
tween the mine workers' representa-
tives and the coal presidents held in
New York. This will also include the
reading of all letters and telegrams that
have passed between the labor leaders
and the Civic Federation and coal op-
erators.

Mr. Mitchell said his report would be
confined strictly to facts and will con-
tain no recommendations or sugges-
tions. He will give his advice at a later
period of the convention.

O'Neill's

Buy Lace Curtains To-morrow!

The Prices Will Be Down to One-Quarter the
Original Cost of Importation.

A prominent importer of Fine French-Made Lace Curtains retiring
from business has just sold us his entire stock at an enormous sacrifice.
Purely as an advertisement we are going to place them on sale, begin-
ning to-morrow morning.

At the Lowest Prices You Have Ever Seen Printed in
Any Advertisement of a Retail House in New York City.

The Stock Comprises Renaissance and Antique Lace Curtains, Stores,
Bonne Femmes, Bed Sets and Panels, all of the choicest designs and all
new and crisp—here are the prices—read them! They are remarkable!

Renaissance Lace Curtains

The 4.00 quality to-morrow for 2.98
The 7.50 quality to-morrow for 3.98
The 9.50 quality to-morrow for 4.98
The 12.00 quality to-morrow for 7.98
The 22.00 quality to-morrow for 9.98

Renaissance Bed Sets

The 12.00 quality to-morrow for 7.50
The 15.00 quality to-morrow for 11.50
The 18.00 quality to-morrow for 17.50
The 25.00 quality to-morrow for 20.00
The 35.00 quality to-morrow for 22.50

Renaissance Stores Bonne Femmes

The 4.50 quality to-morrow for 3.98
The 10.00 quality to-morrow for 4.98
The 12.50 quality to-morrow for 5.75
The 17.50 quality to-morrow for 7.50
The 25.00 quality to-morrow for 9.98

Antique Lace Curtains

The 4.50 quality to-morrow for 2.98
The 7.50 quality to-morrow for 4.50
The 12.00 quality to-morrow for 11.50
The 15.00 quality to-morrow for 13.99
The 25.00 quality to-morrow for 2.48
The 35.00 quality to-morrow for 2.98

Sixth Avenue, 20th to 21st Street.

VISIONS OF MURDERED WIFE HAVE MADE SLAYER CRAZY.

Policeman Ennis, on Trial for Life, Listless
While Relatives Testify for Him.

Punishment worse than death itself
has been meted out to Policeman Wil-
liam H. Ennis, the wife-slayer, accord-
ing to his counsel, J. Gratian McMahon,
who is trying to save the murderer from
the electric chair.

Ennis, to all appearances, is a com-
plete mental wreck.
His condition is so pathetic in the
Brooklyn County Court, where he is on
trial for the murder, that much sympathy
was experienced in securing a jury.

Even District Attorney Clark is af-
fected by the prisoner's appearance, al-
though he will call experts for the State
in an effort to prove that Ennis is
"faking."

None who has seen the man in the
past month, however, doubt for an in-
stant that Ennis is hopelessly insane.

Ennis is on trial for shooting his wife
to death and wounding his mother-in-
law on Jan. 14, while intoxicated. The
crime was committed at the time the
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On the time of the murder Ennis was
a magnificent specimen of manhood.
He weighed nearly 200 pounds, with
hardly an ounce of fat on him. He
looked—and was—rugged and strong in
mind and body.

To-day as he sat in the court room,
the change was most apparent. His
vacantly staring eyes peered from hol-
low sockets, their gaze constantly
shifting.

Thin, wasted hands clasped and un-
clashed nervously; a thick, furred tongue
moistened parched lips; a drooping of
the under jaw each time his eyes fast-
ened on an object for an instant; an
emaciated, yellow-skinned frame shriv-
elled to less than a hundred pounds
weight; never ceasing movement of the
feet and knees and a shaggy unkempt
growth of hair on his face—all show
the murderer's awful fate.

Showing absolutely no interest in the
court proceedings that mean so much
to him, not even recognizing old friends,
Ennis now and then gives a sudden
start.

Huddling himself deep in his chair,
crouching back as in fear, with hands
raised as if to ward off some impending
horror and to shut off the view from his
madly gleaming eyes, Ennis almost
cries out:

But no sound comes from his pale-
lipped mouth. Then suddenly he re-
lapses to his old accustomed listlessness.

Keepers at the Raymond Street Jail,
where Ennis has been confined for the
past four months, say that the murderer
is haunted by visions of his slain wife.
They say that the ever-repeating scene
in Ennis's mind, waking and sleeping,
has driven him mad.

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TRAIN KILLING MAY BE MURDER.

Police Trying to Learn
How Two Men Out to
Pieces on Railroad
Met Death.

SLAIN FOR THEIR MONEY?

Mother of One of the Victims
Convinced That They Were
Robbed by Thugs and Left
on Tracks.

(Special to The Evening World.)

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., May 14.—
Convinced that her son, Frank Merritt,
and John Dwyer, who were found
mangled on the New Haven Railroad
tracks at Portchester-on-the-Sound sev-
eral days ago, were murdered, Mrs.
Mary Merritt, of the latter place, has
stirred the police to action, and every
effort is being made to solve the mys-
tery.

On the night, about two weeks ago,
that the two men met their death, they
visited several saloons in Portchester,
where rough characters hang out, and,
it is said, exhibited large rolls of money.

Mrs. Merritt believes that they were
drugged or else waylaid along the high-
way, and after being robbed were placed
on the railroad tracks. What adds to
the foul play theory is the fact that a
large sum, which Mrs. Merritt says her
son carried, has not been found. Neither
has the overcoat and a watch worn by
Merritt been traced.

When the bodies of the men were
found in the cut west of the Portchester
station they were cut up so badly
as to be unrecognizable, but finally a
diamond ring on Merritt's little finger
led to his identification.

Both young men bore excellent rep-
utations. Merritt on the night he was
killed had considerable money which
his employer, Mrs. Hoffheimer, had given
him to pay some bills.

FAVORS GEN. FIRMIN.
HAYTIAN ADMIRAL Declares for New-
ly Proclaimed President.

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Hayti, May 14.—
Admiral Killick, commander of the Hay-
tian fleet, has started for Cape Hay-
tien with the Haytian warships Crete a
Piero, and Toussaint Louverture, hav-
ing declared himself in favor of Gen.
Firmin, the former Minister of Hayti at
Washington, and the leader of the revo-
lutionary forces in the northern part
of the island.

MAID HAS DISAPPEARED.
Pretty Daughter of Ex-Ball Player
Left Home of Employer.

William Wareham, who was a famous
ball player on the Metropolitan base-
ball team of the old American Associa-
tion and who now lives at No. 10
Jackson avenue, Long Island City, in
the Borough of Queens, reported to the
police to-day that his daughter, Mary,
who is pretty blonde, twenty years
old, disappeared three weeks ago.

Mrs. Wareham said that her daughter
was employed as a maid in the home
of J. M. Perkins, of No. 25 E. 13th
street, Brooklyn. She left Mr.
Perkins' house to go to a dressmaker's
and has not been seen since. She had
\$35 with her when she went away.

DEAD MEN'S EFFECTS SOLD.
Public Administrator of Queens
Holds Auction.

Public Administrator Wadley, of the
Borough of Queens, to-day sold at auc-
tion the unclaimed effects of persons
who have died within the last five years.
Many of the articles offered were
found in the pockets of the clothing of
persons who were drowned. In cases in
which pawn tickets were found the Pub-
lic Administrator was required to re-
deem the pawned articles at once, that
interest might not accumulate.

To-day's sale netted about \$1,000. In
the collection there were watches, cam-
eras, clothing, jewelry, pocketbooks,
pocket knives, umbrellas and walking-
sticks.

FORETOLD THE DISASTER.
Consul Prentiss and Wife Feared
Death from Volcano.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 14.—Mrs. James
Smith, of this city, sister-in-law of
United States Consul Louis Ayne, at
Quedoupe, was a guest of the family
of United States Consul T. T. Prentiss
at St. Pierre, a year ago.

She says that Mrs. Prentiss told her
as she came that she and her husband
did not expect to leave the island alive.
Mr. Prentiss and Col. Ayne had made
a critical examination of the volcano
and of the islands and agreed that a
terrible disaster was inevitable at some
time.

Here It Is! What?
Ladies' Suit Sale
You've Been
Asking for.

The Biggest Offer of the Year

150 Suits, the production of one of the largest and best Suit
manufacturers in New York, have come to us at less than half
regular prices. The Suits need no praise at our hands. They
are in Blouse, Eton and Gibson styles; sizes 32 to 40. Every
jacket is satin or taffeta lined. Every skirt made flare or
founce effect, and trimmed with bands of taffeta. Of broad-
cloths, chevots, canvas cloth and etamines, in
tans, castors, browns, blues and blacks; worth from
\$12.50 to \$20. THURSDAY, all at one price....

6.98
NO MAIL ORDERS.

To fully understand what truly re-
markable MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SEL-
LING means you should attend our Sale
now in progress.

Our New "Idalis" Shoe for Women.

Don't you want your Shoes to be in perfect harmony with the
rest of your attire? Certainly you do, and for that reason we advise
you to try our new "Idalis" Shoe. It differs from the \$5, \$6, \$7
Shoes in price only, and contains every good and reliable quality that
should go with a well-made, easy-fitting Shoe. Those women who
do not as yet know our Shoe department can find lots to interest
them in our "Idalis" Shoe.

Made in stylish leathers, over the new-
est shaped lasts..... 2.50, 3.00, 3.50

In the \$2.50 Class.

Women's Vul. Kid Boots lace or but-
ton, medium sole with Cuban or
military heels; in different
styles..... 2.50

Women's Vul. Kid Oxfords, hand turned
soles, with Kid or patent
tips, military heels..... 2.50

Women's Vul. Kid Oxfords, hand
turned soles, with leather
tips, military heels..... 2.50

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CAMORTA WRECKED?

Lifeboat of Missing Steamer Picked
Up—She Carried 650 Passengers.
LONDON, May 14.—A despatch from
Rangoon, British Burmah, says that a
lifeboat belonging to the British steamer
Camorta, overdue at that port from
Madras, has been picked up in lat. 18.30
North, long. 94 East (Bay of Bengal).
The Camorta was reported to have
had 650 passengers on board.

GOT WOMAN BAIL JUMPER.
Mrs. Ada Estelle Montgomery, of Jer-
sey City, who forfeited her bail ten
days ago when she flew to have been
tried jointly with her husband on a
charge of defrauding Mrs. Lavinia Ran-
ney out of \$5,000 by means of a bogus
mortgage, was produced to-day in Jus-
tice Newburger's court by her bond-
man and committed to the Tombs.
She will be tried later. Her husband
was tried and acquitted.

B. Altman & Co.

Tailor-Made Suits and Skirts

of White Mohair, Etamine, Canvas, Cheviot and
Taffeta Silk, for Yachting, Golfing
and Tourist Wear.

For Thursday, May 15th:

A number of Tailor-made Suits, in a variety of ma-
terials (odd sizes), will be offered at very
low prices, as follows:

\$18.50, 23.00, 29.00

(Second Floor)

Simpson Crawford Co.

We Are Closing Out at Retail Our Entire Stock of
Wholesale Millinery, Consisting

Of Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, Wings, Untrimmed Shapes, Buckles,
Ornaments, Millinery Silks, Laces, Etc., at Prices That Figure
Less Than Actual Wholesale Cost.

A Sextette of
Stirring Waist Values

Webster defines the word stirring as inspiring—having
the power to stimulate or rouse. That's it exactly.

This sextette of waist values is we believe invit-
ing and tempting enough to awaken the enthusiasm
of every woman—even though sufficiency and com-
pleteness in the matter of supplyment of waists are
already reached.

98c Waists of corded Madras
or Polka Dot line lawn;
choice of two styles.

6.75 Evening-Waists of Silk
striped Grenadine with
India Silk body linings; finished
with Chiffon and Medallion trim-
ming; colors, black, white and
pale blue.

1.75 Waists of Black Lawn,
fast color; open front,
fine tucked yoke back, sleeves,
collar and cuffs; very full front.

1.95 Waists of White Lawn,
in three different de-
signs, all newest models.

2.95 Waists of Silk Striped
India Mull, mercerized,
colored Chambray and white em-
broided lawn in new Gibson
style.

1.25 Waists of Sheer linen
Lawn; pin tucked sleeves,
front and collar; plaited back,
Gibson or plain front; two styles.

Men's Negligee Shirts.

Men who are hypercritical regarding their shirts
should see our line of new Spring Negligees—for
seeing will at once convince you that we can meet
your desires and requirements in the shirt line most
satisfactorily, and at less expense (quality consid-
ered) than elsewhere in the greater city.

3.50 Earl & Wilson tan and
white pure linen Prince
Albert Shirts; they are the top
notch of shirt excellence.

2.00 Our own make of strict-
ly high-grade cloths, the
finest shirting texture that we
get from Scotland, both in
heavier-weight Oxfords and the
sophisticated Madras; beautiful
patterns, thoroughly hand-fin-
ished and perfect fitting; cuffs
attached or detached, the same
goods which you pay \$5.00 for to
order, in stock at \$2.00.

1.50 At this popular price our
line comprises every-
thing new in the market in the
most desirable goods—perfectly
finished and perfect fitting; cuffs
attached or detached, the same
goods which you pay \$5.00 for to
order, in stock at \$2.00.

59c A small special lot of
plain white corded Mad-
ras Negligees, made in desirable
manner, pearl buttons, full in
body, felled seams, gathered
yoke, etc.

Art Embroidery Department

Will offer an assortment of commenced linen enterprises at
greatly reduced prices. They are pure all round thread linen,
vary in size from 20 to 24 inch and comprise the most artistic
designs. A liberal portion of each is commenced and a sufficient
quantity of embroidery silk to complete is included.

\$5.00 values now \$1.50 \$8.00 values now \$4.00
\$5.00 values now \$3.00 \$11.00 values now \$7.50

A LINE OF UNBROOKED SOFA PILLOW SLIPS, size
24 inch, with elaborate ribbon cuffs, including floral, conven-
tional and college designs at

One-half Former Prices.

4th Ave.,
19th to 20th St.

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Coward

Good Sense
Shoe
For Children.

This advertise-
ment is especially
for those who long
ago made up their
minds to get the
Coward Shoe for
their children.
"next time,"
and haven't done
it yet. Meanwhile
the little feet are
surely taking
shape—the wrong shape most likely.
If they wear the ordinary shoes.
The Coward Shoe costs no more:
sold nowhere else.

Infants' - - - 65c. to \$1.00
Children's - - - \$1.20 to \$1.65
Misses' - - - \$1.00 to \$1.75
Shoes also for Adults.

JAMES S. COWARD,
268-274 Greenwich St., or Warren St., N. Y.
Send for New Catalogue.

You Can't Make
a Silk Purse Out
of a Sow's Ear.

But You Can Do Many
Other Wonderful Things
After Trying the

Magic Tricks
in Next
Sunday's World.

Silk Special.

250 Dress Lengths of
Printed Foulards,
running from 12 to 18 yards
each, in desirable Spring
combinations, will be on sale
tomorrow at

45c. a yard,
very special value.

Dress Goods
Special.

2,250 yards 38-inch
All Wool Albatross,
in a full range of colors; ex-
cellent value at 50c. a yard,
on sale tomorrow at

31c. a yard.

Lord & Taylor.

Broadway & 20th St.

The Silk Sale

Now in Progress Here Offers Values That
Have Had No Parallel This Season.

The newest and best weaves are represented, such
as are sought by stylish dressers and such as, while
here in prodigal profusion, are scarce in most stores.

18,000 YARDS FOULARDS,
Satin, fabrics and styles abso-
lutely controlled by us; all this
season's patterns; these goods
are positively worth \$1.00
yard to-day; at..... 68c

1,500 YARDS BLACK AND
WHITE TAFFETA, in lace ef-
fects; very desirable for waists
and entire dresses; actual
value 85c. yard; at..... 65c

7,500 YARDS COLORED PEAU
DE CYGNE, one of this season's
most desirable silk fabrics;
street and evening shades;
yard..... 68c

2,000 YARDS CORDED TAF-
FETA, evening and blacks; very
desirable for waists; eas-
ily worth 75c. yard..... 58c